THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Appeals

In re Application of

STADLER et al.

Serial No. 09/762,044

Filed: February 1, 2001

SOIL-APPLIED GRANULES WITH CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS For:

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To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1. [X] NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-19.

- [X] The one month extension fee of \$110.00 may be charged to Deposit Account 2. 11-0345.
- [] BRIEF on appeal in this application is transmitted herewith. 3.
- [] An Oral Hearing is requested. 4.
 - [] The Oral Hearing fee of \$300.00 is enclosed.
- 5. [X] Fee \$340.00

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be 6. further required, or credit any over payment to Account No. 11-0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

> Respectfully submitted, **KEIL & WEINKAUF**

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